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FOLLOWING AMERICAN ARTISTS WERE SUCCESSFUL IN THE 26TH  
INTERNATIONAL MUSIC COMPETITION, HELD IN MUNICH, SEPT 6-23, 1977:

- 1) EVELY ELSING, MARYLAND - ONE OF TWO THIRD PRIZES IN  
VIOLONCELLO.
- 2) DAVID SHIFRIN, ANN ARBOR, MI, DEPARTMENT-IEE GRANTEE -  
ONE OF TWO THIRD PRIZES IN CLARINETTE (NO FIRST, NO SECOND PRIZE  
WAS AWARDED)
- 3) JOHN BOUDLER, BUFFALO, N.Y. - ONE OF THE TWO SECOND  
PRIZES IN PERCUSSION (NO FIRST PRIZE WAS AWARDED)
- 4) ERNEST VALKENBURG, AMERICAN MEMBER OF INTERNATIONAL  
STRING QUARTETTE (NO FIRST PRIZE AWARDED)

THIS YEAR'S COMPETITION SUFFERED FROM RELATIVELY LOW QUALITY OF  
THE PARTICIPANTS. IN ALL FIVE CATEGORIES (PIANO, CELLO,  
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CLARINETTE, PERCUSSION, STRING QUARTETTE) ONLY ONE  
FIRST PRIZE (CELLO) WAS AWARDED. THE LARGEST NUMBER OF  
PARTICIPANTS (33) CAME FROM THE U.S.BETTS

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